



The Catholic Church of St Osmund, Barnes

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Mass Times

Sundays: 8.30am, 10.30am, 6.30pm

Weekdays: 10.00am Mon, Wed, Fri &
6.30pm Thurs

Confession: Sundays 9:45am – 10:15am & 6pm - 6:20pm

Baptisms and Weddings: Contact the Parish

Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm Wed, Thurs & Fri
The parish email account is monitored regularly.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday (C) Mass Book p. 152 Sunday, 16 October 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sun 16 th Oct	8.30am Mass	Costa Rodoussakis RIP	Twenty-Ninth Sunday (C)
	10.30am Mass		
	6.30pm Mass	For the Benefactors of the Parish	
Mon 17 th Oct	10.00am Mass		St Ignatius of Antioch
Tues 18 th Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word	St Luke
Wed 19 th Oct	10.00am	Service of the Word	St John de Brebeuf & St Isaac Jogues
Thur 20 th Oct	6.30pm Mass	Pro-populo	Feria
Fri 21 st Oct	10.00am Mass	For the Welfare of Kevin Keating	St Margaret Clitherow
Sun 23 rd Oct	8.30am Mass	Patrick Sheahan RIP	Thirtieth Sunday (C)
	10.30am Mass		
	6.30pm Mass		

Reflection

This week the Relics of St Bernadette are reposing at St George's Cathedral Southwark. Marie-Bernarde Soubirous was a peasant girl from one of the poorest regions of France who nonetheless became one of the most influential women in recent Church history. She was born in 1844 in the Pyrenees. She was the eldest of nine children, and the family fell on hard times soon after her birth. Educated by the Sisters of Charity, she grew to be a pious girl, although the family's fortune had declined so far that by the time she was 14 they were now living in a former jail.

It was in this year, on February 11, 1858, that she first saw a vision while out gathering firewood. This was the first of 18 such visions that would soon draw huge attention to the region. It was not until the 17th apparition that the vision identified itself as the Immaculate Conception; while on its 13th appearance it had told the young girl that "a chapel should be built and a procession formed". The Church was initially sceptical, but her claims were eventually declared "worthy of belief" after a canonical investigation. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is now one of the major Catholic sites in the world.

As for Bernadette, she joined the Sisters of Charity. But her health never improved, and she died, aged 35, of tuberculosis. Following her death her body has remained internally incorrupt. In 1933 Pius XI declared her a saint. Her feast day is the anniversary of the day that Our Lady promised to make her happy – not in this life but the next.

(Extract from The Catholic Herald)

Volunteers

Thank you all those who signed up after Mass to Read and those who signed up for assisting with the Children's Liturgy.

And thank you to all our volunteers who do so much to keep the Church alive and welcoming.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish is invited to join this special event. And every penny, pound and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. As I reflect on my time as Director of Missio, I thank God for the opportunity of seeing the work the Church does in mission territories. Not only the hope the work gives, but also the Church to Church support, as the money goes directly to the local churches. When the aid workers leave, it is the Missionaries who stay with the people. Next Sunday the Second Collection is for the Missions.

Bishop Howard Tripp RIP

Please remember in your prayers Bishop Howard who died on Monday 3 October 2022. Bishop Howard was born in Croydon, Surrey on 3 July 1927. Bishop Howard trained for the priesthood at St John's Seminary, Womersley and was ordained priest on 31 May 1953 at St Gertrude's Church, Croydon. Bishop Howard's first appointment was at Blackheath. He then served as assistant priest in Our Lady Queen of Peace, East Sheen from 1956-1962 before becoming parish priest there from 1965-1971. Aged 38, he was the youngest parish priest in the Southwark Diocese.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

For a Church open to everyone: we pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Friends of Westminster Cathedral

Talk taking place on Thursday 27 October 2022 at 7pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Creators of Peace (COP) is a global network of people on each continent making a difference - inspired by their participation in Creators of Peace Circles, conferences, dialogues and other COP initiatives. For more information see talk by Miranda Shaw and Elizabeth Lasker:

<https://iofc.org.uk/initiatives/creators-of-peace/>

Tickets £10 from Friends@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7798 9059.

The Men's Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 20 October, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room, over the river at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church on Chiswick High Road (enter via passageway to right hand side of church). We will be looking at the topics of Forgiveness and Integrity, followed by drinks at The Lamb pub - men of all ages are very welcome. Email Stephen Donnelly at donnellysm@hotmail.com for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to www.catholicman.uk

Job Opportunity - Clerk, St Osmund's School

St Osmund's school is looking for someone to serve as Clerk to the governing body. The position involves setting up meetings, preparing minutes and agenda, and advising the governing body on statutory matters. Most meetings are in the evening and full training will be given. If you are interested in applying, please request a job description and details of hourly pay rates from the school office:

info@stosmunds.richmond.sch.uk

St Osmund's Primary School Open Mornings

St Osmund's will host two more Open Mornings for prospective Reception parents this term, on 20 October and 24 November. The morning will start at 9.30am with an address from the Head, Mrs Lunney, followed by a tour of the school. Numbers are limited, so please book a place by calling the school office on 020 8748 3582. Please note that the Open Mornings are for parents only.

Glass Door Homeless Charity and CTiB

Barnes Saturday Night Shelter is reopening at Barnes Methodist Church on 10 December 2022 until 25 March 2023. If you would like to join a friendly team and help prepare, cook, serve and share a hot supper with 25 homeless guests on one Saturday evening in four, between 6pm and around 9.30 pm, please contact the Parish Office barnes@rcaos.org.uk. For more information see: <https://glassdoor.org.uk>

Sick List

For the sick and the suffering, especially Stephen O'Brien, Maggie Danby, Maureen Carr, Eddie Henshaw, Philippa Couttie, Charles Stiller, Aymeric and Natalie Schirmer, Susan Kelsey and Serge Moussalli.

In Remembrance

For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Wilson Senzano, Muriel Maseyk, Ursula Terrini, Michael Ruvigny, Christopher Brickell, Vincent Casserly, John Hogan, Gerald Keen, Inez Metcalfe, Robert Carvalho and Ellen O'Donovan.

Salve Regina: *Salve Regina mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsiliium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*